REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 3-9 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 3-9 have been canceled in favor of new claims 10-16, which recite the subject matter of allowable claims 3-9, respectively, but have been drafted to overcome the objections and indefiniteness rejections applied thereto. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled.

In light of the above, allowance of claims 10-16 is considered to be warranted.

A new Abstract is submitted herewith as required by the Office Action.

As requested in the Office Action, a substitute specification is enclosed with a comparison document that indicates the differences between the substitute and original specifications. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the substitute specification.

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